

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-260-G

PETITION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR EMERGENCY ORDER CONCERNING SALES OF APPROVED EMERGENCY GAS (SUPPLY RELATED)

Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-10 et seq. (1976), and specifically Section 58-5-240 (G) as amended, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (the "Company" or "SCE&G") petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for an emergency order authorizing it to make sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) pursuant to Section VII.(a) of SCE&G's General Terms and Conditions.

The Petition for the proposed emergency order is based upon several facts, including, but not limited to, Hurricane Katrina, which according to the Petition, has disrupted deliveries into South Carolina Pipeline Corporation's (SCPC) upstream pipelines of significant quantities of gas SCPC has contracted for to provide service to its system and its customers. These disruptions, according to the Petition, have forced SCE&G to curtail certain categories of interruptible service pursuant to Section VII of its General Terms and Conditions. Gas commodity supplies and transportation are available to serve curtailed customers, but at significantly elevated prices.

The Petition reveals that SCE&G would like to offer customers subject to curtailment during this period, Approved Emergency Gas under a special Supply Related service. Under that service, SCE&G would have the authority to bid Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) to customers subject to curtailment on a daily basis. The Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) would be priced at the actual delivered daily price of the specific source of supply used to serve the Customer; the Commission approved maximum contract margin for service to customers falling in the applicable curtailment category; and all other costs and charges related to the specific gas supply used to serve the customer.

Please take notice that an emergency hearing was held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on **Thursday, September 1, 2005 at 4:45 p.m.**

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